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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAAKI SUDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
SERIAL NO: 10/784,187 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 24, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3737
FOR: ULTRASONIC PROBE AND :
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
PROBE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.